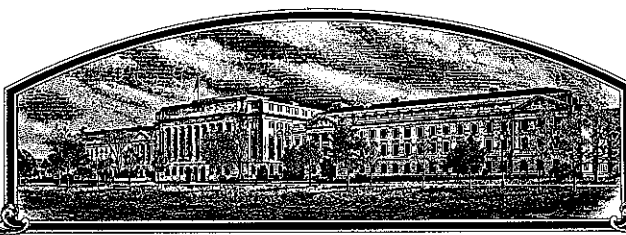


No.

9100180



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9131'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

Attest:

*Kenneth H. Evans*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*Edward Madison*  
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

# APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) <b>Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.</b>		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.	3. VARIETY NAME <b>9131</b>
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) <b>700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309</b>		5. PHONE (include area code) <b>515-270-3414</b>	<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> VPVO NUMBER <b>9100180</b> F I L I N G Date <b>May 15, 1991</b> Time <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. F E E S Filing and Examination Fee: \$ <b>2150.-</b> Date <b>May 13, 1991</b> R E C E I V E D Certificate Fee: \$ <b>250.-</b> Date <b>June 18, 1992</b>
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <b>Glycine max</b>	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) <b>Leguminosae</b>		
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) <b>Soybean</b>		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION <b>July, 1985</b>	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION <b>Iowa</b>		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>1926</b>	

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS

**James E. Miller, Ph.D.  
7301 NW 62nd Ave., P.O. Box 85  
Johnston, IA 50131-0085**

**Mary Helen Mitchell (copy)  
700 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309**

PHONE (include area code):

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety.
- b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
- c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety.
- d. ☐ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
- e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.
- f. ☒ Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office **05/15/91**
- g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States."

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)

☐ YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below) ☒ NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below)

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?

☐ YES ☐ NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?

☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

☐ YES (If "YES," through ☐ Plant Variety Protection Act ☐ Patent Act. Give date: \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☐ YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates) ☒ NO

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) <b>James E. Miller</b>	CAPACITY OR TITLE <b>Worldwide Soybean Research Director</b>	DATE <b>5-8-91</b>
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

Attachment: 9131 Soybean (March, 1991)

Exhibit A: Variety 9131 evolved from a cross made during summer of 1983. The actual identity of parents could not be established because seed returned from our winter nursery produced segregation in the F5 which could not be explained by the parentage of the cross. Since we were unable to determine what the true parents were, we assigned "unknown parentage". 9131 is an F5-derived variety which was advanced to the F5 generation by modified single-seed descent. The F6 progeny row was grown in Iowa during the summer of 1985. Subsequently, 9131 has undergone five years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable for all plant traits from generation to generation, with no evidence of variants.

Six acres of 9131 (breeders seed) were grown in 1989. 100 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in 1990.

Exhibit B: Variety 9131 is most similar to variety AP1776. Both varieties have purple flowers, gray pubescence, and yellow seeds with buff hila. However, 9131 is susceptible to race 1 of *Phytophthora megasperma* var *sojae* whereas AP1776 is resistant to race 1.

Exhibit E: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. is the sole, original, and first breeder of soybean variety 9131, for which it solicits a certificate of protection.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION  
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C  
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME 9131
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9100180

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., ). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

## 1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)  
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)  
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

## ★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

## ★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

## ★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

## ★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

## ★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1<sup>a</sup>)2 = Type B (SP1<sup>b</sup>)

## ★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

## ★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')  
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

## 12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 21 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')  
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

## ★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

## ★ 14. POD COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

## ★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

## 16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')  
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

## ★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 3

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

## ★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 0 ☐ 4

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

## ★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

## BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 0Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)★ ☐ 0Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)★ ☐ 0Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

## FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 0Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)★ ☐ 0

Race 1

☐ 0 Race 2☐ 0 Race 3☐ 0 Race 4☐ 0 Race 5☐ Other (Specify)☐ 0Target Spot (*Corynespora cassicola*)☐ 0Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☐ 0Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)★ ☐ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☐ 0Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

## 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

## FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 1 Race 7
- ☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ 2 Other (Specify) Race 19

## VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

## NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colambus*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ 0 OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## 20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 1 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	Hodgson	Seed Coat Luster	AP1776
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	Simpson
Leaf Color	9202	Seed Shape	AP1776
Leaf Size	AP1776	Seedling Pigmentation	AP1776

**23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data**

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
9131 Submitted	114	2.4	70					17.0	
AP1776 Name of Similar Variety	114	1.0	66					18.6	

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